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PATENT APPLICATION



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re Application of:

NOBUYOSHI KAKIGI et al.

Application No.: 09/908,696

Filed: July 20, 2001

For: IMAGE RECORDING
DEVICE AND IMAGE
RECORDING METHOD

Examiner: I. Rahimi

Group Art Unit: 2622

June 8, 2005

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA.22313-1450

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for
response to the Office Action dated February 8, 2005 for one month from May 8, 2005 to
June 8, 2005.

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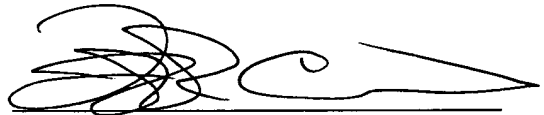
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Submitted herewith is a check for \$120.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, CA office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Frank L. Cire', written over a horizontal line.

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